Wins First Honors at Kansas City.

While visiting the Canadian Government Information Bureau at Kansas City, where there is on exhibition a creditable display of Canadian products, my attention, says a writer in the agricultural press, was directed to a few ears of Dent corn, bearing the modest inscription,

"This Northwestern Dent corn took the first prize at the Soil Products Exposition recently held in Kansas City, Mo., and was grown by John Hamilton of Kelwood, Manitoba."

Kelwood, Manitoba. iles about twelve hundred miles north of Kansas City, and it was quite pardonable that these Canadians should so proudly parade the fact that they had been able to carry off for their corn display the blue ribbon that for years the old "corn-growing" states had looked upon as being practically their own, and for which they were strong contestants in the recent show,

I asked Mr. Hewitt, agent in charge of the Canadian Government office at 2012 Main Street, Kansas City, what the winning of the prize means for Canada. His reply was that it means the "corn belt" is moving northward, and in a few years to the fame that Canada has already achieved as a wheat, barley and oats producing country, will have to be added that of growing the best corn in America.

"Why," he said, "twenty years ago a friend of mine was attracted at the Minnesota State Fair by the number of those who were examining some corn growth north of Crookston, Min-It was not the large ear produced farther south, but it was an even ear and perfect kernel. The interest centered in it was the fact that it had been grown so far north. That was twenty years ago. Today, the trav-eler on any of the railways in that section of the country may see field after field of corn. In many portions of Manitoba," he continued. "out into Saskatchewan and Alberta, the growing of corn is receiving much attention, at presently mainly for fodder, but within a short time, with acclimated seed a maturing corn of good quality may reasonably be expected. Already the number of silos in use in Western Canada indicates that the progressive farmers there look forward to the day when corn will be one of their most important crops.

"Corn lands in South Dakots are said to be selling as high as \$250 per acre, and if corn has been the means of placing these lands at this price what may be expected of Western Canada lands, when the day comes that corn will be grown as successfully there?"

It was not in corn alone that Western Canada carried off the honors at the Soil Products Exposition. The awards won by Western Canada were 40 first, 29 second, and 26 third prizes. These included 1st. 2nd and 3rd prizes for hard spring wheat; the sweepstakes for wheat and the cup offered by Canadian Pacific Railway for the best half-bushel of hard spring wheat; 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes and sweepstakes for oats; 1st. 2nd and Brd prizes for barley; and 2nd and 3rd prizes for onts,

It is interesting to note that the sweepstakes for wheat and first prize for hard red spring wheat have been won by Saskatchewan exhibitors ven times in the last eight years, Manitoba winning one year.

Potato classes have some interesting successes for Western Canadian exhibitors, who won four firsts, three seconds and three thirds. Exhibitors from these provinces also made fine showing in the vegetable classes, winnig among other prizes the premium prizes for cabbages, cauliflowers, pumpkins squash and watermelons.

Still Frivolous. "The war sobered some peo-

"But not Mrs. Gadder."

"No?" "She's going to Europe soon and she

is asking everybody what would be the proper costume to wear when viewing a battlefield."—Birmingham Age-Her-

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What has become of the old-fashioned girl who, when a love affair went wrong, pined away and died?

If not already sequainted, get to know Garfield Tea, the advance agent of Abounding Health .- Adv.

Even the lines of a poor poet are apt to be cast in pleasant placeswhen he goes fishing.

WESTERN CANADA CORN "Red" Menace Is Moving East

world from bolshevism was never greater than at the present moment.

The collapse of the Russian national forces under General Kolchak in Siberia and the retreat of General Denikine's army from the Moscow front are regarded in every capital in Europe and in Washington as constituting a threat of a possible invasion of Europe, a certain penetration by the bolsheviki in Asia and a menace to the peace of the entire world.

Even Prince Michael Cantacuzene, husband of a granddaughter of President Grant, who has just errived in the United States, while hopeful that the Russian national forces may still save themselves, confesses that their plight is desperate unless allied aid reaches them. "They have no shoes, no clothes, very little ammunition and very little food. If the allies wish to stop the spread of bolshevism throughont the world they must come to the rescue of Kolchak and Denikine."

This is the belief of a man who is fresh from Siberia and who is optimistle enough to advance the opinion that if bolshevism can be kept isolated in Russia it will wear itself out by its own excesses.

On the High Tide of Victory.

The word "if" makes all the difference in the world. But the fact is that bolshevism is now riding on the high tide of victory and there does not seem one chance in a million that it will be confined to Russia. Nearly all of Asia is now open to its propaganda. The defeat of the forces of General Denikine opens the door between Moscow and the Black sea. The connecting military link between the former Kolchak and Denikine lines has been obliterated and nothing remains to prevent the agents of the bolshevists from moving toward Armenia, Persia, Afghanistan and India. Agents of the Russian reds have already stirred up considerable trouble among the hill tribes on the northern confines of India and British troops are now engaged in suppressing uprisings.

As for Siberia, the red propaganda is moving eastward rapidly. It has was formed at a convention in Chicago become so serious a menace to China in 1869. and Japan that the government of

FRENCH PAINTER, BLINDED, IS DECORATED

Washington.-The danger to the Japan is taking steps to halt the advance of the reds before it reaches the very threshold of Manchurla and the Island empire itself.

Among the ignorant masses both of China and India there is great opportunity for the bolsheviki to spread their doctrines, and if these countries embrace the propaganda, the sequel will be written in the bloodlest chapter in history.

But it is not against Asia merely that the bolshevists are plotting. An invasion of Europe is among their plans. All recent developments indicate that it is the program of the reds to bring military pressure to bear against the Baltic provinces, Poland and the new nations which the Versallles conference has been erecting in

central Europe and that the soviet buried against that front.

It is idle, may, it is criminal to talk of peace while bolshevism remains in Russia, ever threatening to spread its accursed cult throughout the world. Treaties of peace may be drawn up at Versailles and signed at Paris, as the treaty with Germany was the other day, but such treaties have no more effect on bolshevism than the passing of a sedition bill by the senate. Bolshevism must be suppressed if the world is to know peace. And bolshevism must be ended if the world is not to become bolshevik. Between it and the principles of government in other lands there is an irrepressible conflict and one or other of these opposing forces must perish.

A few years ago in the United States communism was regarded as a "joke." Is it a "joke" today? Two years ago bolshevism in Russia was regarded as a passing mania. But it has not passed. It is in Russia still and it threatens to overflow its confines and plunge the world into another bath of blood.

"Drys" In Fight Since Year 1808

minating in the epoch-making amendment to the federal Constitution, has been growing stendily in this country since 1808, according to records com-piled by the board of temperance of the Methodist Episcopal church. At that time a demand for moderation in the use of ardent spirits arose, followed ten years later by an even broader movement for abstinence from ardent spirits and for moderation in the use of malt liquors. This in turn gave way in 1840 to sentiment for abstinence from all alcoholic beverages.

Agitation for abolition of the practice of licensing the sale of liquors did not come until 1847, resulting four years later in the enactment of prohibition laws in Maine, the first state to put prohibition into effect. Kansas was second, in 1880, and North Da-kota third in 1889. Meanwhile the movement had grown to such proportions that the national Prohibition party

Women, always in the forefront of

tian Temperance union.

Anti-Saloon League in 1893.

Another powerful influence in the fight for prohibition came into existence in 1893 in the formation of the Anti-Saloon league. It is noteworthy that both these organizations had their inception in Ohio.

legislation began with Georgia in 1907. Since that time, the movement gained by state action, in 21 adopted by popular vote and in the others by legisla-

In addition to state laws, there have been in effect stringent measures adopted by congress as aids toward winning the war, which gave a tremendous impetus to the prohibition movement. Studying the examples of foreign countries, a law was passed making it unlawful to provide any man in uniform with alcoholic beverages. Making of beer and whisky was stopped under the food control act and the sale of drinks was terminated at midnight last June 30. Shipment of liquor into any states was prohibited by the bone-dry law.

Ratifications Took 13 Months.

The constitutional amendment was finally adopted by congress on December 18, 1917, with a restrictive clause, hitherto unknown in legislative procedure, that it would be inoperative unless ratified within seven years. The vote in the house was 281 to 128 and in the senate 65 to 20. The ratification required only 13 months, the thirtysixth state taking favorable action January 16, 1919. Frank L. Polk, acting secretary of state, proclaimed the amendment as part of the Constitution under date of January 29, 1919, but it went into effect one year from the date of ratification by the thirty-sixth state.

After that date nine states voted for ratification, making 45 in all. Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Jersey were the only exceptions.

Chicago.-Prohibition sentiment, cul- | the activity to stop the sale of alceholic drinks, organized for a concerted fight after the famous woman's cruande, 1873-74. Their association was later to become known throughout the world by the name of Woman's Chris-

The modern wave of prohibition

strength more rapidly than any other reform in the history of the world, so that 33 states already have prohibition tive measures. At the time the constitutional amendment was submitted, 24 of the 48 states and considerably more than half of the territoria: United States had prohibition. In states where prohibition was not state-wide, it has been adopted under local option laws by many communities.

MARVELS OF SURGERY Toothpick Brings Back Voice of Ex-Soldier

Sioux City. In.-Swallowing a

that he had been awarded the decoration of the Legion of Honor.

Scene in the studio of M. Lemordant, French painter who was blinded by

shell explosion during the war, when officials of the republic notified him

toothpick was a blessing in disguise for Donald Cullings of this city, an ex-soldier, here. dinner a bit of toothpick lodged in his throat and he coughed violently, choked and nearly strangled before it was dislodged.

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But when he had recovered he found that his voice, which he had almost lost following an attack at St. Mihiel, September 12, 1918-just a year to the day -had returned. After recover-ing from the gas attack Cullings could only speak in a busky

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A True Sport. Women have been accused of lack of sportsmanship; yet was a woman ever known to beat a carpet when it was down?-Boston Transcript.

Nerves Taken From Rabbits and Grafted Into Soldiers Paralyzed by Shot Wounds-Cures Effected.

Chicago.-The miracles of modern surgery which have developed since the World war have made it possible to transplant into a human being the nerves of an animal and so to repair the part of the anatomy that has been shartered by shots.

There are wards in the big military hospital at Fort Sheridan filled with men who had nerves cut in half by bullets and fragments of shell and as a result were paralyzed. Sometimes the severed ends of these nerves could he sewed together, but in other cases a considerable length of nerve would be carried away so that a splice had to be put in.

chemicals until it is needed. There have developed experimental proofs where nerves have been taken from the dead, preserved for a short period and grafted to the injured part of living persons

In ward 59 is Joseph Higgins. A shell carried away the muscles and nerves of the upper part of his left arm. The wound healed, but his arm was paralyzed. Surgeons decided to transplant muscles from his chest. He is now regaining the use of his arm.

Private Joseph Fleischman, One Hundred and Forty-eighth infantry, who halls from Antigo, Wis., was hit by a machine gun bullet, which cut a perve and resulted in the loss of contrel of his right leg. He was sent to the British expeditionary hospital and from there to Fort Sheridan. The lag was operated on, nerves from a rab-The nerve to be grafted does not bit grafted in, and now, six months have to be used immediately, but can later, he is again feeling sensation in the kept indefinitely in cold storage or the part of the leg which was dead.

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A rural editor refers to his mother-in-law as the "queen of terrors."

